Import of Danazol

2539. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Danazol is allowed for import under OGL;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Danazol is also being exported;

(c) if so, what was the quantity imported and exported of this drug during the last two years;

(d) what are the names of importers, quantity imported by each along with CIF price per Kg.;

(e) whether it is also a fact that indigenous production can meet total requirement of the country;

(f) whether it is also a fact that quality of indigenous drug is acceptable all over the world; and

(g) if so, what are the reasons for not banning the import of the drug?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Statistics of actual imports & Exports are published in the 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India' Volume I and II, copies of which are available in the Parliament library. Statistical data regarding c.i.f. price etc is not maintained.

(e) to (g) Import of Danazol is permissible under OGL to avoid any short supply of this life saving essential drug.

President's assent to Bills passed by Kerala Legislature

2540. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Bills passed by the Kerala Legislature are pending for President's assent and what are the details thereof;

(b) the reasons for the inordinate delay in disposal thereof; and

(c) by when these Bills would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) The information sought is given in the statement (*See* below), attached.

(c) It is not possible to indicate any definite time by when the Bills would be cleared.

Statement

Bills passed by the Kerala Legislature and awaiting President's assent

Sl. No.	Date of receipt	Nomenclature of the Bill	Reasons for delay
1.	11-10-77	The Kerala Casual, Temporary and Badli Workers (Wages) Bill, 1977.	The Bill is being examined by the Government of India.
2.	23-12-87	The Kerala Blind School Society, Alwave (Taking over of Management) Bill, 1987.	The Bill is being examined in consultation with the concerned administrative Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
3.	1-3-89	Kerala Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1989.	The Bill is being examined in consultation with the concerned administrative Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.